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The report of a committee convened by the Board of Agriculture of the National Research Council to assess the science, technical tools, and policies needed to protect soil and water quality while maintaining US agricultural productivity and competitiveness. Advocating a systems approach, the committee recommends specific farm practices and new approaches to prevention of soil degradation and water pollution for environmental agencies. The volume details methods of evaluating soil management systems and offers information on improved management of nitrogen, phosphorus, manure, pesticides, sediments, salt, and trace elements. Landscape analysis of nonpoint source pollution is also detailed. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR
